Enquiries by CIL for award of transport contracts

2952. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that recently the Central Vigilance Office (CVO) of Coal India Ltd., made enquiries regarding award of Transport Contracts in which Northern Coal Fields Limited has been defrauded to the extent of Rs. 4 crore and reocmmended to hand over the case to CBI and CVC; and

(b) what action has been taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE): (a) and (b) On a complaint received in 1987, a preliminary enquiry was conducted by vigilance organisation of Coal India Ltd. which reveals that certain irregularities may have been committed in the award of the contract resulting in loss to Northern Coalfields Ltd. The enquiry report and the replies received from the concerned officers have been sent to CVC for advice. CBI has asked for certain papers in this regard which have been made available to that organisation.

2953. [*Transferred to the 28th March, 1989*].

Licences to petro-chemical industries

2954. SHRI M. VINCENT: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the list of petrochemical industries which have been issued with the letters of intent or industrial licences to be located outside the radius of 50 Kms, from a refinery or source of natural gas; and

(b) whether any of these industries are located in the areas where subsidy on transport of raw materials and finished products or subsidy and concessional rates of electrial energy is applicable?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) The MEGA Petrochemical projects located outside the radius of 50 Kms from a Refinery or Source of Natural Gas are:

	Project	Party	Location
(i)	Di-Methyl-Terepthalate (DMT)	M/s Bombay Dyeing and Manufacturing Co. Ltd.	Khalapur Raigarh Distt. Maharashtra
(ii)	Purified Terepthalic Acid (PTA)	M/s Reliance Industries Ltd.	Patalganga Raigarh District Maharashtra
(iii)	Maharashtra Gas Cracker Complex (MGCC) (under implementation)l	Indian Petro-Chemicals Corpn. Ltd. (PSU)	Nagathone Raigarh District Maharashtra.

(b) The Private Sector Units are entitled for various subsidies/concessions which are applicable to backward areas.

Indian supporters of Union Carbide

2955. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the powerful Indian forces supporting Union Carbide interests in India since last 4-5 decades;

(b) whether Government have seen one such instance in the book entitled "Another Revolution Fails" brought out by Ajanta Publications,